

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt Surprise Speaker at Fireside Chat

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Sunday Episode of 'My Day'

Former First Lady Captivates Audience With Simple Charm and Humor as She Explains Commission on Human Rights

OTHER Pending Bills Slated For Discussion

Three educational measures now pending before the State Legislature will be discussed Monday in a meeting which is designated as a continuation of that held Wednesday in Annex A-7.



SURPRISE VISITOR.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt sits before the "Fireside Chat" gathering of 50 students and faculty members and gives the behind the scenes action that oft-times takes place in meeting of Human Rights Commission. Standing to the right is President Leonard and seated is Mr. James Stewart, former Naval flyer. (Story at right.)

Plaids, fads

Get Wise to Latest Styles; Khakis Are on the Way Out

By GENE JOHNSON

From this day forth no excuse can be accepted for slovenly or unfashionable clothing worn by college men. A recent nation-wide survey has been conducted in an effort to make the male college student more style conscious. Poverty stricken veterans should get to work immediately on their spinning wheels and looms so that these latest styles will not be outdated before the finished article is produced.

GRASS SKIRTS WORN?

Sport jackets and leisure coats carry new colors subtly harmonized in checks and plaids. Outstanding among new shades is a rust and green combination which will go nicely with your grass skirt, if you can't afford trousers.

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Hollingsworth Dedicates Rendition Of 'I Love Life' in Entertainment Preceding 'Behind the Scenes' Talk

Completely captivating the throng of students and faculty members assembled at the home of President and Mrs. J. Paul Leonard last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt on a visit to San Francisco spoke at the third monthly fireside chat sponsored by the Leonards.

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived from the Palace Hotel escorted by her secretary, Mr. and Mrs. George Outland and President J. Paul Leonard. Her presence came as a complete surprise to those attending and a hush filled the room as she entered.

MANY ANECDOTES

As chairman of the Commission on Human Rights, Mrs. Roosevelt explained the function and activities of the commission, filling her informal address with amusing anecdotes. She humorously told the attentive audience of Russia's tendency to hold out for what she wanted until representatives from the other nations were too tired to argue or had gone home in despair.

In analyzing the work of the Commission, she said that two schools of thought were evident. These are the collectivism of Eastern European delegates and the democratic free enterprise of the Western world.

CAUSE OF COMMUNISM

Following her address, Mrs. Roosevelt graciously answered questions from the floor, asked by both students and faculty. In answer to one question, she said "Misery breeds communism." Mrs. Roosevelt expressed her desire to stay longer, but because of a previous appointment, was forced to leave immediately after all questions were answered.

Those present were impressed greatly by her obvious sincerity and simplicity of manner and speech.

Mr. Harold Hollingsworth, music instructor, sang several numbers, dedicating one, "I Love Life," to Mrs. Roosevelt. Refreshments followed the meeting.

Legislators Tour Forlorn Campus

'49ers Tonight

Beard Contest, Wild West Air At College Jig

Days of the old west will be relived tonight when Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalism fraternity, presents the Gold Rush Costume Ball in the gym from 8 to 12.

Featuring the music of city slicker Walt Tolleson and his band, Gater Gulch Dance Hall will be decorated in true western style. Guns and horses must be checked before entering.

Latest reports from the dance committee, headed by the fraternity vice president, George Newell, promise '49ers entertainment during intermissions.

Also scheduled is a Music Fed hot dog booth, a Newman Club candied apple stand, and an Alpha Phi Gamma coke bar.

Best beard growers will be selected by a fraternity board who will announce the winners and award the prizes at the ball. Owner of the best growth will win two tickets to the New York Giants vs. San Francisco Seals game to be held in this city.

Staters attired in plaid shirts, jeans and cowboy hats will be right in style. Tickets sell for 75 cents with a student body card and \$1 without.

Faculty sponsors for the evening include Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Young and Dean John Cornehlsen.

Here's How to Spend Summer Session

Students are offered a chance to combine vacation, romance and studies in Mexico and Guatemala this summer. Sponsored by the University of Houston, the summer centers in Mexico and Guatemala are open to all students interested. Courses in sociology, history, Spanish and field work are included in the curriculum.

Further information may be obtained by writing to Dr. Joseph S. Werlin, director, University of Houston International Study Centers, 3801 St. Bernard Street, Houston, Texas.

Late News Flashes

SUBSISTENCE RAISE SURVEY TO BE TAKEN

State's local chapter of AVC will begin a survey next week of student veteran ability or inability to continue college on the present subsistence allowances of \$65 and \$90 a month. Results are to be sent the House Veterans Affairs Committee in Washington. At present, the House committee is considering a bill to raise subsistence to \$100 for single vets and \$125 for married.

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BACKS COLLEGE BILLS

In a meeting held last Monday afternoon in the Whitcomb Hotel, the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce by a vote of 14-2, approved State College's move to acquire additional acreage. Copies of the resolution are to be sent to the Chamber's Board of Directors, the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors.

CAL DUMPS GOLDEN TIDE IN DIAMOND FRAY, 12-4

Tuesday afternoon on the U. C. diamond, the California Bears shellacked the Purple and Gold by a 12-4 count.

THE BRASS RING! STATE 'RASSLERS' COP FIRST

Wednesday evening, the oft-defeated Gator wrestling squad turned turtle by downing the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. The Buchanan lads won four bouts, drew one and lost one.

PRESIDIUM SUGGESTED FOR CAMPUS SITE

A resolution urging the purchase of 150 acres in the Presidio of San Francisco for the new campus, in place of the acres now owned in the Lake Merced district, will be introduced next Monday to the Board of Supervisors by board member George Christopher.

W. A. A. CARNIVAL SLATED FOR THURSDAY

First carnival of the semester, to be sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association, will be held in the gym from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. next Thursday. Games and food will highlight the affair.

CROSS COUNTRY WON BY ANDERSON

Out of a 60 man field, senior Robert Anderson yesterday noon took the one and five-eighths mile annual cross country run in the fast time of 8:55.

Sacramento Sees All Cramped Conditions Shock Visitors; New Site Developments Breaking Soon

Assemblymen Propose Two-Campus Plan After Inspecting Lake Merced, All Marvel at Faculty Work Here

Thirteen members of the Ways and Means committee of the California Legislature were shocked and repulsed by the cramped and crowded conditions existing at State College, it was revealed this week following a tour of the campus with President J. Paul Leonard last Friday.

Distaste was registered particularly at the low quality of State's facilities for housing nearly 3000 students, and committee members marveled at the work being done under existing conditions.

The committee, which was making a tour of the state preparatory to allocating budget allotments to various state institutions, spent the afternoon inspecting both the old and new campus grounds. State was one of eight institutions visited by the committee during the week.

Following the luncheon in the Activities Room, the members were escorted around the school by President Leonard, who pointed out the unsatisfactory conditions under which State was struggling to provide its students with an education.

They were then shown the grounds of the Lake Merced campus and the architectural plans for previously scheduled construction.

After becoming acquainted with the problems State is facing in regard to the purchase of necessary adjacent land, a member of the committee expressed the opinion that State should utilize the Lake Merced acreage already acquired to the best advantage in constructing the new college, and that the present campus should be retained by the school as a business school "branch" of the college.

PLOT INVOLVES PRODUCER

"Room Service" takes place in a hotel room where the plot revolves around Mr. Miller, a producer, who has a play and a yodel author on his hands but, unfortunately, no visual backer. Mr. Miller's situation is complicated further with the accumulation of hotel bills and overdrawn credit.

AVC SURVEY Reveals Vets Civvy Status

Prexy Laments Lack Of Appreciation

At the close of the Workshop Productions last Friday evening, Izzie Pivnick, president of the Associated Students, stated: "Since last September, I have attended two major productions and two Workshop presentations. Both major production and the workshops were of superior quality. Yet I noticed that a very small percentage of the audiences were students of our college."

"Sunday, I can't understand it. The drama group does excellent work, and the student body has just lately proved we have college spirit."

"Why can't we put the two points together and support our drama productions?" (See drama editorial, Page 2.)

credit, plus a persistent hotel manager who is merely trying to collect his due. The confusion is increased by Miller's bad habit of moving his evicted friends into his room to the irritation of the manager.

CAST NAMED

The cast includes Katie Stenson, Lou Ursitsky, Art Hedberg, Jack Levinson, Dick Egan, Betty Jane Wells, Collin Campbell, Don Michaelian, Norman Barthold, Bert Brauer and Lou Fosse.

The stage crew is headed by Jack Wadsworth and Pat Healy, technical director and stage manager, respectively.

MANY HAVE CHILDREN

Forty-five per cent of the married vets have one or more children.

Forty-five per cent of the married vets live in three rooms or less; in this group 18 per cent do not have private bath or kitchen.

Revised Post Box

List in Anderson

Students assigned post box numbers over 2000 have been re-signed boxes which they will share with other students who have boxes numbered from 300 to 700. The revised list is posted above the address file in Anderson Hall.

Lapham Refuses To Back Vote Of Supervisors

"Nothing new," is the word from President Leonard's office concerning State's fight for additional land at the Lake Merced campus.

Foremost developments this week included the refusal of Mayor Roger Lapham to sign the Board of Supervisors' resolution urging the State Legislature not to appropriate necessary funds. Mayor Lapham promised he would not transmit the resolution to the Legislature prior to the opening of the regular session on March 17.

The delay was made in hopes that some compromise may result from the conferences still taking place.

Meanwhile, the Ways and Means Committee offered the suggestion that State begin building on the presently owned land and retain the Haight-Buchanan campus and a business section, handling all courses related to business and commerce.

Everything still hangs tentatively in balance, however, and official word is still awaited on any new developments.

Booster Club Strives For State Growth

Tentative plans for sending dramatic groups, athletic exhibition teams and student speakers to various Bay Area high schools in order to acquaint their students with the curriculum and extra-curricular activities offered at State, were formulated at the first meeting of the Boosters' Club last Friday in Hut 5.

Student Body President Izzie Pivnick said, "Through the nucleus of the organization we hope to make every student at college a State booster."

Purpose of the group is to publicize State. Present membership of the club includes students from every organization on campus, as well as the student body officers.

Some of the present members are Elsie Percorelli, Helena Mitchell, Barbara Isaacson, Audrey Scutriano, Dorothy Damon, Florence Barnett, Dick Stevens, Peter Cudry, George Newell, Joe Pucci, Vince O'Leary, Ferdinand Castillo, Marty Adler, Doris Thulin, Ray Fournival, Dave Dubois, Joyce Anderson, Art Blum, Ken Pasqualetti, Bill Dennis.

"Shore Enuff," Sez Zeke Shagnasty, "I'll Be Thar"

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EDITORIALS

PAY IT WITH A SMILE

Last week the Student Board of Directors at this college voted to raise the price of the Franciscan from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per copy for student body card holders and \$4.00 per copy without. The motion was initiated by a recommendation from the Board of Control and now pends favorable action by the Deans' Committee, the College Financial Committee and the California Finance Board before passage.

In voting favorably for such a motion the board has shown itself aware to increased printing costs and other problems confronting yearbook editors.

This semester's book is larger than last year's, containing 176 pages as compared with the previous 103. The annual is being printed on high quality paper and will contain original art work, better binding and engraving, and is being printed by experts in the field. The yearbook will maintain a wide coverage of campus activities, and arrangements are being made for students who so desire to have their names stamped in gold on the book for a small additional charge.

Beyond a consideration of increased costs, these obvious improvements in the Franciscan make it evident that students should be more than willing to pay the slight raise in price.

Tourney Set-up Needs Revamping

The Pacific Athletic Association needs a complete revision so that in future tournaments there will be no "middle men" to voice their "say-so."

This is a resume of the much discussed subject, eligibility and ineligibility of college athletes. In this case, Bill Cummings, center on the Gator basketball team, is the gent involved. Cummings had originally toiled on the State quintet in the beginning of the season. After suffering from personal problems, however, Cummings dropped from the squad and after some time, signed with the French Athletic Club.

When the spring term rolled around Cummings quit the French A. C. and again became a member of the State team.

Three weeks ago basketball Coach Dan Farmer submitted a list of the entire State team which was to participate in the Examiner sponsored tourney. This list had Cummings' name on it. Apparently, it slipped by the rules committee, and Cummings was declared eligible. Coach Farmer even double checked with DeBisshop and asked him what the deal was with Cummings. DeBisshop stated that Cummings was o.k. and that there was nothing to worry about.

No sooner had the P. A. A. tournament started and State whipped the Chinese Mission by an overwhelming score, Cummings was declared ineligible by Articary. (Entire details of story was printed in last week's Gater.)

Another similar case is that of Carl Gustafson, ex-State and French Athletic Club performer. Carl's name somehow slipped past the rules committee on the Spiller Mobile team. Carl played two games for the Spillers in the P. A. A. and then promptly was ruled ineligible.

Mishaps such as these force us to arrive at the decision that if Articary, along with his "middle man," DeBisshop, can not handle this apparently simple maneuver of deciding which men are eligible and which men are not, they should be replaced by competent persons—persons who will eliminate embarrassing happenings of this kind in the future.—J. H.

Drama Department Is On the Ball

Last Friday evening the San Francisco State Theatre presented its first workshop production of the 1947 season in the Frederic Burk Auditorium.

The Workshop Theatre is intended to provide participants with training and experience. The three plays presented—"Sunday Costs Five Pesos," "Goodnight Please" and "Shadow of the Glen"—served primarily as a laboratory for students capable of advanced work in acting.

There was, however, nothing "amateurish" about the three productions. They were excellent. Student-directed and produced, the plays were convincingly set, the lighting effective, the acting good. The audience responded enthusiastically to each of the workshop trio.

If the Workshop Theatre productions are intended to parallel and supplement the major productions of the State Theatre, the coming play, "Room Service," should be unsurpassable. Congratulations are in order for the Executive Director, J. Fenton McKenna; for his assistant director, Raymond N. Doyle; and for his supervising directors, Kenneth E. Bartlett, Arthur B. Gleditsch and Martin Ponch.

The other members of the staff, the actors and actresses and student directors have proven once again that State's drama department can present not only commendable major productions but also entertaining and laughable workshop plays.

Editorials and features in the Golden Gater reflect the opinions of the writers. They do not necessarily represent student or university opinion. Unsigned editorials are expressions of the editor.

ROOM SERVICE
MARCH 20, 21, and 22

THE GOLDEN GATER

Glissando

By CHUCK ELKIND

There's a big hub-hub in Music Villa over two additions to the music curricula of next semester. The department's Mr. Wendell Otey informs that a course in dance band arranging and composing and a class of large dance band size will make their maiden appearance in the fall. The alley will echo with all the latest ideas from re-bop to Stravinsky. Might add that ex-alley-cat Steve Sacco has brought his 17-piece jump unit out of hibernation for a set of Bay Area one-nighters and a brace of week-ends at Sweet's in Oakland. His lineup is studded with alley prodigies.

Interesting citizen is one Michael Harwood, of the sax playing Harwood's. He's the lad who stole the thunder from the half-time Shrine pageant of last New Year's Day football game. Clad in a fire-orange jacket he walked from one end of Kezar Stadium to the other.

The hue of the garment was so bright that he readily was discernible from among all the multi-colored throng that jammed the pugskin arena. Mike confided that the material was taken off a Navy plane's life raft, and its tint makes it visible for eight miles.

Now that the City Hall demonstration has passed into history, we hear of the plot to "plug" the Music Fed's recent spaghetti feed. If placards would have been raised outside the rotunda, Pucci's henchmen were ready to brandish stuff like "What State Needs is a Good 5 cent Minestrone—Come to the Fed Feed!"

Scraps

By PEGGY MacFARLANE

Stanford's radio station is moving ahead with plans for a coast-to-coast hookup. Forty campus men are organizing to produce a show that will cost a sponsor between \$5000 and 10,000 weekly.

The university also has established an eye bank. Corneas successfully removed from the recently deceased by skillful surgical operations are transplanted to the eyes of the blind.

MILLS
Four Mills College girls on the Mademoiselle Magazine Board at the college are vying for one of the 20 guest editorships of the August '47 College Issue. . . . Fifteen of Mills' lovelies modeled in O'Connor Moffatt's all-college fashion show before an audience of co-eds from Stanford, Cal and Mills.

SAN JOSE STATE

Miss Stella Pajunas, world's champion typist, demonstrated the IBM electric typewriter at San Jose State recently. Miss Pajunas was introduced by a commerce instructor, Mr. M. Fred Tidwell—former world's champion speed typist.

TEEN SCENE

cos cos by Bikkie

Ah, being young and in college is so scrumptiously wonderful! The thrill of dreaming about the Frosh Hop! The spine-tingling suspense of a big exam! . . . And that big, always important question: "Did my bra strap break again?"

STYLE NEWS: Have you girls heard the latest? No? Well, then, goody goody, because I can be the first to tell you!

You've worn Dad's bow ties. You've worn Dad's shirts. And you've worn Dad's pajamas. Now, how about Dad's underwear? Of course, they'll be a little large at first, but a stitch here, a pleat there, can work miracles. And they have so many features utterly lacking in our feminine frills!

"Is that a sock dress you're wearing, or are you just an old bag?" someone asks you when you make your maiden appearance in the daring, new Grecian mode. Yes, everything seems to be going Grecian now—even girls' figures. Our Berkeley correspondent reports that Cal co-eds are built with the classical grace of an Athenian

temple: straight legs and a pointed head.

Oh, hey, gang! Before we forget! Speaking of sack dresses, remember to send ten cents and a copy of your juvenile court record for the pattern of the just-released Pillsbury model!

FOREIGN DEPT.: Let's take a trip across the nasty, old, wet Pacific and see how the Solomon Island teen-agers act and live. The Island sub-deb wears an outfit of . . . well . . . heh heh . . . And, although you may not believe it, the island baby-soxers don't lack any of the glories of their American cousins. Jitterbugging is a favorite form of recreation, along with intramural blow-gun competition and people dancing.

PARTY TIME: Here's a new teen-age fun-stunt that Life Magazine hasn't caught up with yet. The hostess invites her gang over for the evening, and when the girls arrive, each is furnished with a Vacutex. Then they sit in a circle and spend the night sipping Jergens' Lotion and picking the blackheads out of each other. Chique!

MAKE IT YOURSELF: Lapel

pins are lots of fun to wear, and they can be just as much fun to make—especially the inexpensive pin we're going to tell you about.

First stick your tongue way out and spread a light coat of glue on it as far back as you can reach. Keeping your tongue out, so as to allow the glue to dry, remove your shoes and stockings and clean your toe nails out thoroughly. Carefully clip your toe nails into moon-shaped cuttings, and sprinkle them liberally over your tongue. Then add sequins, and cover the whole with bright red nail polish. Using Daddy's straight razor, cut your tongue out at the roots, attach a safety pin, and wear it anywhere, from a formal dance to a football game.

TEEN HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK: The guys and gals out at the Folsom Hill Community House have just finished decorating their "Teen-age Night Club," which is scheduled for a gaudy opening tonight. Facilities will include a juke box, ping-pong tables, and a "youth bar." Everything will be priced to suit the average teenager's slim wallet—only forty cents for a double shot. See you there!

Cold Shakes and Then Hot Sweat---With a Background of English Poetry

By TERRY KILPATRICK

Like you'd just put on a warm coat with flicked-ice padding for shoulders—that's how it felt. You were all nice and warm and unconcerned and then the cold began seeping in through the padding. And little silver snakes of ice started crawling down your spine and over your chest and belly, and you could feel the muscles jump and jerk.

"Yes, we have lived—one pang, and then we part! May heaven dear Father! now have all thy heart. Yet ah! how once loved..." you could hear the Prof English 56-ing, head down, monotoning some of the Collected Poems, Epistles and Satires of Mr. Alexander Pope, and you laughed a dirty, now ain't-this-a-helluva-note laugh to yourself.

This is what they call irony. In '42 you'd been in this same Prof's class—taking the same phony poetry at the same phony hour. One for Ripley.

Everyone had joined something or other. No one was left in college. Then one night you'd seen Tyrone Power in The Halls of Montezuma, and the next day you went down and joined the Marines at the Federal Building. And now, here you were again back in this Prof's class, but dosed to the eyes with malaria. That's the real McCoy on irony.

Now, you know you oughta leave class, but you're not going to. Too much pride. Don't stand up. Not in front of everyone. Not

times you get hot an' cold chills. That's the worst part of this stuff, waiting for it to come, wondering when it's going to hit you again. Symptoms don't mean anything. You've always got the symptoms.

You glance at the clock: Three-quarters of an hour to go, fifteen after 9. You're a five-cent ice-cream patty all over now, and the cold sweat is popping out in rain drops and trickling down between your shoulder blades in itchy little rivers. The Castoria you didn't take is working up one side and down the other of your insides. You've got that vomity, weak, wheezy sensation . . . lean way back in the chair . . . try to relax . . . stomach feels better . . . look at that ceiling . . . more streaks and lines than a navigation chart . . . this State College is really a dump . . . better get that new campus before the joint caves in . . . nine twenty-five.

If only you can keep from shaking too much, keep your teeth from chattering. Wished you had a dozen more overcoats. You remember a guy back at the base hospital. All the other guys used to call him "Teeth." When this guy got the jumps, his choppers sounded like a pair of dice on a tin barrel-head. So you grind your ivories together 'till your jam muscles ache. Nine thirty.

Now, you know you oughta leave class, but you're not going to. Too much pride. Don't stand up. Not in front of everyone. Not

"Yeah," you say.

At first the warmth feels good—like hot toast and chocolate with the fog blowing up Market Street. And then it's not cold sweat anymore. Just sweat. All hot and salty and running down your face and body and legs right into your socks. They call this Tertium malaria. When the bugs start to mate in your blood, you've got a dose of it.

Ellie McKeever . . . whatta body!

... only twenty-three and with false teeth . . . everyone had false teeth in Australia . . . great place for Painless Parker . . . fifteen to ten . . . catch a cab down by the Sweet Shop . . . three big, ice-cold, frosty, foaming pitchers of orange juice, tomato juice and pineapple juice . . . always think of those three pitchers of juice in the icebox when the "Mal" starts to burn you . . . you'd probably think of 'em in hell . . . big party . . . sister's birthday party . . . Mother made the punch . . . someone spiked that punch . . . who brought up booze? . . . booze brought on attacks . . . Doc told him to lay off it . . . served you right . . . drunk as a skunk last Saturday . . . five 'till ten . . . "Go! Fair example of untainted youth, of modest wisdom and pacific truth" . . . and the bell rang.

"Whew!" sighs a guy next to you, "was that ever a long hour, and am I ever glad it's over!"

"Yeah," you say.

Fresh Meets Lab Cadaver

By GENE JOHNSON

Freshman registration had been a long and grueling affair, and as I finally approached the registrar's office last Friday, I was sublimely happy that I had allowed nothing to deter me.

My past three weeks in the registration line had left me dirty, unshaven, emaciated and generally disheveled, rendering it impossible for me to approach any one close enough to question them. I couldn't find the registrar's office. The only course left open to me, of course, was to try every room personally.

Thus encumbered I continued my search for the registrar. In the final stages of exhaustion I happened across the office of Mr. Anthony—his name was on the door.

Upon entering the room, I found a gentleman lying in quiet repose on a table. When I lifted the sheet and looked at him it was evident that he was scholarly. He cared naught for my unusual appearance and, although reluctant to divulge any information, he listened with mute attentiveness while I heaped my troubles upon him.

I had finished telling him about my academic problems and was in the middle of a discourse on my athletes foot, when seven students wearing white smocks entered noisily and proceeded to dissect him. After a few moments of intent labor, one of the students dropped his pliers to the floor and remarked:

"Even above the formaldehyde, I smell mold."

I exited hurriedly. The halls were deserted and, as I reached the street, I observed the sun sinking in the west. The registrar's office must be closed by now—the professors are already setting up their apple stands. I'll try again Monday.

Boiler Room

"BLOW YOUR TOP HERE"

Dear Editor:

Please print something to this effect: Where, oh where, can my P. O. box be?

Do you realize that several people have tried to reach me and could not because I have a P. O. box number (which is under 2300) that no one can find. In fact, it does not exist. The P. O. box numbers go up to number 2300; mine is under that number and is omitted. Several other P. O. boxes in the 2100's are mixed up and omitted. I have seen the registrar's office, and they don't know anything about it. I have seen the Student Body representative in the hut, and no one seems to know what to do. It may not seem to be a large problem. But I would like to know what is going on in the school, and people may want to communicate with me. At any rate, I would like a post office box and number.

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Hits and Misses

By JOE HEATH
(SPORTS EDITOR)

PREDICTION: Hank Pfister, erstwhile basketball and tennis player for College of Pacific, will transfer to San Francisco State College next fall. Hank says he is dissatisfied with the coaching situation at Pacific.

"C. O. P. had winning football and basketball teams this year and still the institution lacked college spirit," related Pfister.

Pfister was the Pacific Coast Junior Tennis champ a few years back and was seeded fifth in the Nation in 1944. Hank also made the All-City team in basketball for two successive years while attending the High School of Commerce. His scoring record of 116 points in nine games (made in 1942) still stands.

FINAL GATOR CAGE SCORING: A total of 31 games, including the San Jose Cage Clinic, were played this hoop season. In those contests, John Burton, sensational forward, racked up a total of 373 points, for a 12-plus game average. Captain Norm Keller, completing his final year on the Buchanan hardwoods, swished in 259 points in 29 games for an eight-plus average. Center Bill Callas, hook shot expert, tanked 222 digits for a seven-plus game average. Al Rossi, top rebounder on the club, nailed 186 counters in 29 games for a six-plus game average. L'il Mel Martin, "feeder" on the club, who possesses a wonderful knack of dribbling, faking and ball handling, potted 155 points during the season for a five-plus average.

LONGEST SHOTS OF SEASON: Mel "Wart" Martin swished a 53-foot shot against the Cal Aggies at Kezar Pavilion the night of January 18 just as the final horn sounded. Mel duplicated this feat by tanking another mid-court shot against the Karl Ross Post five last Friday night. Our conclusion is that the "Wart" is "dead" from mid-court.

THEIR BEST NIGHTS: Each and every member of the Gator basketball team had at least one night when he did himself and his college proud.

John Burton had many good nights, but probably his best was the evening in which he tanked 19 points against the Humboldt Lumberjacks to lead State to a close 60-57 win.

Captain Norm Keller's greatest performance of the year was made in the Karl Ross Post game last week. Norm's continuous long shots, which netted him 15 points, kept the Gators in the contest.

Bill Callas' outstanding defensive and offensive play against the U. S. F. Dons was one of the greatest individual performances of the entire season. It wasn't Bill's fault that the Gators lost in the final six seconds, 35-34, for Bill hit 16 points in that game.

Little Mel Martin could do no wrong against the San Jose Spartans on the night of February 11 at San Jose. In addition to hitting 13 points for high scoring honors, Mel stole the ball away from the Joesans with amazing consistency.

Al Rossi's spectacular play against the St. Mary's Chinese Mission five in the opening round of the P. A. A. netted him the individual high score of the season, 23 points. Rossi, in that battle, missed but one shot, played a great floor game and rebounded sensational. Al was fouled out with four minutes remaining. The way he was hitting the mesh, Al probably could have nailed a total of 30 points.

Dick Jaensch recorded two outstanding nights on the courts in succession, both on the road trip at Chico, where he tallied 16 and 15, respectively.

Ed Rathjen garnered 18 points, 16 of them in the second half, to lead the Gators to their fourth successive victory over the Chico Wildcats in a game held at Chico on Washington's birthday.

Roger Fanfelle poured seven points through the hoop against the Mare Island Apprentices for his best scoring performance of the year.

Jack Byrne tossed 12 points through the mesh against the French Athletic Club for his top scoring piece of the season as the Gators trimmed the French, 59-51.

Barney Greenberg tallied 15 points in one half against the Mare Island Apprentices.

Lee Tyler banged in seven digits as the Gators ran roughshod over the Mare Island Apprentices, 84-33.

Bill Cummings slumped in 10 points as the Gators edged the Humboldt Axemen, 60-57, at Kezar.

ALL-OPPONENT TEAM: Captain Norm Keller announced that the following basketeers got in the Gators' "hair" the most during the season: DERRELL BROWN, Humboldt State, and HANK Collingwood PFISTER, Pacific, at forwards; BILL BURKE, St. Mary's, and BOB MURPHY, Spillers, at guards; and CHUCK HUGHES, San Jose State, at center. All-second team places were awarded to GRANT DUN-LAP, Pacific, and ANDY WOLFE, California, forwards; AL LEVY, Pacific, and JACK RIAL, St. Mary's, guards; and TOM COLLINGWOOD, Borlo A. C., at center.

State Wrestlers Collide With Cal Frosh

Wednesday night, in the State gym, students will once more have a chance to see its wrestling team in action, as the Purple and Gold grunts and groan artists collide with the California Frosh.

Still seeking its first triumph, State has recorded excellent showings against San Jose, Stanford and California. Last week the

matmen tangled with the Berkeley YMCA at Berkeley.

Wrestlers clashing Wednesday will be Howard McJilton (121), Jerry Friedman (128), Bob Anderson (135), Stu Mercereau (145), Al Larin (155), Paul Cantic (165), Wilbur Carlson (175) and Cliff Gray and Angelo Getas (heavyweights).

CAGE FINAL

Gators Finish Third In P. A. A. Tourney, Top McCaslin, 54-52

A last half-minute stall by San Francisco State's Golden Tide last Saturday night at Kezar Pavilion not only enabled the Gators to defeat the McCaslin Athletic Club, 54-52, but also to cop third place medals in the annual Pacific Athletic Association tournament sponsored by the Examiner.

Leading 54-48, with two minutes to go, the Tide missed two setups, which were in turn converted into field goals by the McCaslin.

State missed its bid to fame and fortune the night previous when the squad was eliminated from the possible trip to Denver by the Karl Ross Post quintet, 50-39. Karl Ross in turn was dropped by the John Borlo Athletic Club, 53-47, in Saturday's main event. This is the second straight year the Borlos have captured the coveted honor.

KARL ROSS RAMBLES

Intent on working a special defense for Jack Toomay, Pacific's high scoring center, San Francisco State dropped behind the Stockton outfit, 8-0, when Hank Pfister, Al Levy, Lou Franz and Toomay meshed two-pointers. Ed Rathjen broke the "ice" for the Gators when he hit a charity after six minutes had elapsed. From that point until the end of the first half the Gators and Karl Ross matched bucket for bucket, and at the intermission the scoreboard read Karl Ross 26, State 18.

KELLER HITS LONGIES

The second half was highlighted by Captain Norm Keller's consistent 35-pointers, which kept the Gators in the contest. State pulled up to within seven points of the visitors at one point in the third period, but field goals by Pfister and Franz always kept the Post five far enough in front.

High pointer of the battle was Keller with 15 counters. Toomay canned 14 for Karl Ross.

The following night's encounter between State and McCaslin was really a nip-and-tuck affair. The score was deadlocked eight times in the initial half and four more times in the last stanza.

CLOSE THROUGHOUT

McCaslin led at the quarter, 14-13, but was overtaken by the Tide at the intermission, 28-30. State boasted a 42-39 margin at the third period's termination.

The first half saw State guards, Keller and Al Rossi, pocket nine and eight points, respectively. Dick McCaslin garnered nine points for his club in the first half.

Ed Rathjen tanked 12 points in the second half to keep the Gators at least one field goal ahead all the way. State held its biggest advantage, six points, with two minutes remaining. A belated rally by the Spartans in the last minute and a half brought the near 1000 rooters to their feet.

PANDEMONIUM BREAKS

Pandemonium broke loose in Kezar when Dick Enssenger, McCaslin guard, potted a 20-foot fade-away shot to bring the count to 54-52 with 30 seconds remaining. The last half minute stall, featuring Mel Martin and Keller, was the coup de grace to end McCaslin's chances.

THEY'LL BE BACK

All of State's basketball team with the exception of team captain Norm Keller are eligible and will be back for basketball next fall.

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High Seniors' Affairs**Teaching, Other Jobs Offered '47
Grads; Franciscan Deadline Near**

Twenty-three graduates of San Francisco State have received teaching appointments in the Bay Area and Northern California, according to Mrs. Alma Downey, director of the college placement office.

Graduates receiving appointments include:

Jean Burns, physical education and health education at the Young Women's Christian Association, San Francisco; Maryetta Curtin, elementary school, Madera County; Thomas Farney, elementary grades, San Leandro; Jewell Fleming, first grade, John Muir School, Alameda; Frances Galloway, physical education, Gridley High School, Gridley; Alfred Guiffre, music, elementary schools, Oakland.

George C. Lorbeer, physical education, Jordon Junior High, Palo Alto; Vida Macey, elementary subjects, Kitteredge School, San Francisco; David Peterson, upper elementary grades, Washington School, Alameda; William Platte, social science, Harry Ells Junior High, Richmond; Mary Purvisian, elementary grades, Linda School, near Marysville; Richard Schwab, biological science, Junior High School, Vallejo.

Gloria Spindler, fifth grade, Harding School, Richmond; Ruth Warren, elementary subjects, Bella Vista School, Oakland; Richard Webster, mathematics and English, Richmond Junior High, Richmond.

The following graduates are teaching in San Francisco: Mary Geannacopulos, Anita Gibbons, Marjorie Hulbe, Jeanne Vivien Ingram, Meta Johnson, Mary Menikats, Claire Peck and Syma Stephanian.

**Ex-Stater to Be Principal
At Recital Next Week**

Barbara Jeanne Yocom, former Stater, will be heard at a concert in the Marines' Theatre next Thursday night. Tickets may be purchased at student rates from the Music Fed box office.

What's Doing On the Campus**CHRISTIAN AGATHEANS**

An open business meeting of the Christian Agatheans group will be held Wednesday in Room 209 of College Hall. The purpose of the organization and activities for the spring semester will be discussed by members of the group, according to Richard Stevenson, president.

BIB 'N' TUCKER

Bib 'n' Tucker, fashion and service sorority, named Norma Runo, Evelyn Ramstead and Gloria Kugler as pledges last Monday. They will be formally pledged at a tea tomorrow afternoon at the St. Francis Hotel.

Members of the sorority served at the tea concert last Tuesday and will operate a fortune telling booth tonight at Alpha Phi Gamma Gold Rush Dance.

GAMMA SIGMA PI

The Humanities fraternity installed new officers and initiated forty-five pledges into the organization at a dinner last Friday night at the Canton Low restaurant.

New officers are Richard Leland, president; Zella King, vice president; Barbara Mittelstadt, secretary; and Doris Kabi, treasurer.

Retiring president was Cy Trobe, who held the office for two years.

PHI EPSILON MU

Representatives of Phi Epsilon Mu, honorary physical education fraternity, will attend a Health, Physical Education and Recreation Conference at Santa Cruz during Easter Vacation, members decided at a recent meeting. In charge of one of the discussions is former president Alex Vladimiroff.

The conference, held at Hollywood last year, was attended by Izzie Pivnick.

Etta Bucholtz, editor of the Franciscan, announced today that all seniors must have their pictures taken for the yearbook by next Monday. The studio in Room 109, Anderson Hall, will be open from 12 to 1 p.m. on Monday.

The following seniors have not had their pictures taken: S. Black, A. Blum, R. Rannie, H. Young, V. Billman, J. Henning, B. Jennings, L. Keller, F. Longley, S. O'Neill, L. Rubin, A. Simmons, L. Thompson, F. Barnett, E. Bowup, A. Monmonoff, M. Gingg, J. Jordan, E. Krawitz, G. Mendoza, H. Rinoldi, P. Schere, K. Siqueira, A. Collins, N. Garrett, T. Griffin, M. Halerlein, J. Lovisone, J. McLean and J. Polonsky.

**Embryo Teachers
Must Register**

Graduating seniors seeking a teaching position must register with the Placement Office by March 24, Mrs. Alma Downey, director, announced today.

In addition to local positions, the Placement Office offers teaching opportunities in Afghanistan, Hawaii and Panama for elementary and high school teachers.

Three years of experience is required for a teaching position in Panama, but the beginning salary is greater than the prevailing one in California.

**\$300 Scholarship Offered
By Calif. Parent-Teachers**

Students interested in applying for the semi-annual \$300 scholarship sponsored by the California Congress of Parent-Teachers, Inc., should see Dean Mary A. Ward immediately.

The awards, based on scholarship, personality and ability, are made to students majoring in education and intending to teach in the elementary grades in California.



STAR GREETED.—Shown above are Eileen Christopherson and Izzie Pivnick, student body president, welcoming State's favorite alumna, Miss Florence Quartararo (center), Metropolitan Opera Star.

**Huge Audience Thrilled, Demands Many
Encores at Concert Featuring Ex-Stater**

Florence Quartararo again was French, brought the house down, and from then on the beautiful young soprano continued to be brought back to the center of the stage. Her encores included an aria from Puccini's "La Bohème," a familiar aria from "Carmen" and "Homing."

Among the attentive and appreciative audience was a large bloc of State students and faculty members, many of whom joined the rush of the audience backstage to compliment the pretty chanteuse.

State, and San Francisco, is indeed proud of the reception given Miss Quartararo. Mr. Alfred Frankenstein, music critic of the San Francisco Chronicle, gave the young lady such praise that there might be a possibility of her participation in San Francisco's own opera season next fall.—M. C.

Miss Quartararo is an alternate for prima donna roles for the Metropolitan Opera Company, and during the past season was called quite often to perform on sudden notice. Once again, last Saturday night, there was a substitution. Gaetano Merola, who was slated as conductor, and with whom Miss Quartararo had rehearsed, became ill, and Pierre Monteux, the regular conductor of the San Francisco Orchestra, took the baton. This substitution, however, probably added to the fine performance of the young San Franciscan, for Monteux is generally accepted as one of the world's finest accompanists.

Miss Quartararo sang "Dove Sono" from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro," "Bel Raggio Lusinghier" from Rossini's "Semiramide," "Pleurez Mes Yeux" from Massenet's "Le Cid." The latter, in

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**Parent-Faculty
Club to Install**

The Parent-Faculty Club will install new officers April 9, at 1:30 in the Activities Room. Dr. Leonard Ascher, of the social science department, will speak. Miss Lucille Reiff, soprano soloist, will present musical numbers.

Officers for the spring semester include Mrs. E. U. Napris, president; Mrs. D. R. Fox, vice president; Mrs. J. Sweeney, recording secretary; Mrs. H. F. Scholten, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. A. Rieks, treasurer; Mrs. I. Trapania, historian, and Mrs. O. Anderson, parliamentarian.

**Tea Concert Features
Varied Program, Singing**

Music Federation and Creative Arts Division presented vocalist Winther Anderson and Pianist Rose Lewis at a tea concert in the Activities Room on March 11. Miss Lewis played "Reflections in the Water," by Debussy, Tschaikovsky's "The Pilgrim's Song" and "My Lovely Celia," by Monroe were among Mr. Anderson's selections. His accompanist was Julia De Grazia. To conclude the affair, members of Bib 'n' Tucker served refreshments.

The next concert will be March 18 at 4 p.m. in the Activities Room and again will feature Miss Lewis.

Recital to Be Performed

Austin Coggins, music instructor at State, will perform a piano recital, featuring works of Beethoven, Chopin and De Falla, at the next faculty concert Tuesday.

**Miscellaneous VA Information Presented
For Benefit of Student Veterans**

Veterans in training under Public Law 16 should see the VA officer at State, Mr. Frank Purcell, in Room 119C, College Hall, between the 28th and 4th of every month, Purcell announced Monday.

The following student veterans are urged to report to Purcell as soon as possible to complete their records: George Albrecht, Harvey H. Hanson, Herman Seversky, George Drolete and Herbert Drucker.

MUST NAME BENEFICIARIES

Veterans who have not designated beneficiaries for their National Life Insurance are urged to do so by the VA.

Under the existing law, if the insured is not survived by a designated beneficiary, the proceeds of the insurance will be paid to his estate, and as such, would be subject to all laws governing estates. This results in unnecessary expense and delay to the dependents, the VA states.

To reinstate lapsed policies, veterans now need only pay two monthly premiums and submit a comparative health statement, the VA said.

Sixty-four organizations are authorized to assist veterans in presenting claims to the VA.

Among the list of national service groups approved by the VA are: American Red Cross, American Veterans' Committee, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and many miscellaneous organizations.

MEDICAL AID MAY BE GIVEN

Former service men with service incurred disabilities may receive medical treatment, and veterans who have service incurred dental defects or have been discharged less than a year may receive dental treatment. Inquiries regarding this may be made at the VA offices, 49 Fourth Street, San Francisco, or at the VA offices, 1305 Franklin Street, Oakland.

Many veterans are augmenting their Federal allowance with National Guard drill pay, which ranges from \$2.50 an evening for privates to \$5 for master sergeants, with officers drawing from \$6 to \$12.22. Subsistence for student veterans will not be reduced by receiving this pay, it was announced by Maj. Gen. R. E. Middestaedt, commander of the 52nd Infantry Division, C.N.G.

**Guidance Center Ready
To Process Qualified Vets**

Qualified vets may now receive free educational and vocational guidance in the San Francisco State College veterans' center, Room 119C, College Hall. Students eligible to receive college credit will be given a group of general educational development tests.

Appraisers and counselors for this program are regular members of the psychological department and have comprehensive professional training and experience in vocational guidance.

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